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SPOT REPORT

HOTILE AIRCRAFT PROBABLY DOWNED BY SAM NORTH OF HANOI, PILOT CAPTURED.

ANALYSIS OF DRV [REDACTED] SAM-ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED BETWEEN 0218Z AND 0230Z ON 07HAUG 66, REVEALED THAT THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF AN AIRCRAFT HOSTILE TO THE DRV, BY A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE, OCCURED AT APPROXIMATELY 0430Z.

AT 0219Z, THE DRV SAM/AAA CONTROLLER AT HANOI, IN CONTACT WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE, STATED THAT THEY HAD FIRST DETECTED THE HOTILE RAID WHEN IT WAS OVER THE SEA. THE SAM SITE REPLIED THAT IT WAS TWO JET AIRCRAFT AT 0030Z AND THAT ONE OF THESE WAS DOWN. THEN THE CONTROLLER STATED QUOTE ACCORDING TO THE NEWS OF THE OUTSIDE WATCH TOWER, REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE CAPTURED THE OBJECTIVE ALREADY. ONE PILOT ALREADY. UNQUOTE. THEN THE SITE STATED THAT THEIR MISSILE HAD EXPLODED AT A DISTANCE FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THE CONTROLLER ASKED IF THIS WAS OUT IN SON NIEENJ'S AREA TO WHICH THE SITE ANSWERED THAT HE HAD NOT ASKED ABOUT THE LOCALITY. SON NGUYEN IS LOCATED AT 210N 106-00E. THERE ARE TWO KNOWN ACTIVE SAM SITES IN THIS AREA, LOCATED AT 21-24N 106-20E, AND 21-24N 106-06E. COMMENTS: FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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